

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:)
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Nozawa et al.)
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Serial No.: 10/821,508)
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Filed: April 9, 2004)
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For: Manufacturing Method And Apparatus of)
Phase Mask Shift Blank)
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Examiner: Rodney Glenn McDonald)
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Confirmation No.: 9824)
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Art Unit: 1753)

AMENDMENT D (AFTER FINAL)

Commissioner of Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants have the following response to the Final Rejection of October 3, 2006, a two month extension of time being submitted herewith.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: